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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Brooke
SHOGO KAWAMURA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 09/986,808)
: Filed: November 13, 2001)
: For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
AN INK JET RECORDING HEAD, AN)
INK JET RECORDING HEAD)
MANUFACTURED BY SUCH METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURE, AND AN INK JET)
RECORDING APPARATUS HAVING)
SUCH INK JET RECORDING HEAD)
MOUNTED THEREON : May 12, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

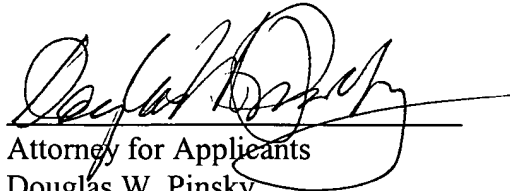
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 18, 2003, for three months, from February 18, 2004 to May 18, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in, or overpayment of, this fee should be charged, or credited, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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